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REFTEL SHOULD ADD ONE MORE BRITISH CITIZEN TO THE LIST OF MISSING IN ETHIOPIA. SUNDAY TIMES REPORTER JON SWAIN ENTERED ETHIOPIA ON A TOURIST VISA IN EARLY JUNE TO COVER THE RED MARCH. HIS LAST COMMUNICATION TO THE TIMES WAS RECEIVED JUNE 8, AND THE LAST EVIDENCE OF HIS TRAVELS IN ETHIOPIA WAS HIS CHECK-OUT CARD DATED JUNE 15 FROM A HOTEL IN AXUM. FLEET STREET HAS KEPT SWAIN'S DISAPPEARANCE SECRET UNTIL THE TIMES CARRIED THE STORY JULY 25. SWAIN RECEIVED THE 1975 AWARD FOR JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR HIS COVERAGE OF THE FALL OF PHNOM PENH.

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